Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging from Page 5, line 24 to Page 6, line 10 as follows.

--Each of the multi-sectionalized main umbrella ribs 2 is formed of several rib sections hinged together, wherein the last section is divided into unequally lengthed, almost parallelly [[f]]laid first subsection 21 and second subsection 22. The former is shorter in length than the latter and is laid above the latter. A stopper 221 is provided at a proper position on the second subsection 22. The uppermost sub-section 23 of the main umbrella rib 2 is tightened to the upper nest [[6]]7 with its head end and is supported by a brace 24 on the lower nest [[5]]6. By so the multi-sectionalized main umbrella rib 2 is able to stretch when the lower nest 6 moves up along the telescoping back bone 1.--

Please replace the paragraph from Page 6, lines 21 to 23 as follows.

--The first umbrella cover 41 is sewn to the upper nest [[6]]7 with its one end, and is sewn to the tailend of the first subsection 21 of the main umbrella rib 2 with its other end.--

Please replace the paragraph bridging from Page 7, line 17 to Page 8, line 19 as follows.

--To understand how the umbrella structure of the present invention acts against the strong wind attack, reference can be made to Figs. 3A, 3B which show an embodiment of the present invention. As a[[n]] wind force 8 downwardly attack the umbrella to bend down the first subsection 21 of the main rib 2 the sleeve 34 to which the second portion 32 of the auxiliary rib 3 is terminated will receive a thrust force imparted f[[o]]rom the first subsection

21, this thrust force is then successively imparted to the first portion 31 of the auxiliary rib 3 and is acting as a compressive force to the first portion 31 to sustain the umbrella to protect it from being crashed downwardly. After the wind calms down, the first and second sub sections 21, 22 of the main umbrella rib 2 together with the auxiliary rib 3 recover their initial state. On[[e]] the other hand, in the case the wind force pulls up the umbrella, the second subsections 22 of the main rib 2 will be bent upwardly, this wind force imparted to the above mentioned sleeve 34, the second portion 32 (terminated to the sleeve 34), the first portion 31 of the auxiliary rib 3 will act as a tensile force to the above structural components. The upward overturning and collapsing of the umbrella is prevented by checking excessive backward displacement of the sleeve 34 by the stopper 221 provided to the second subsection 22 of the main rib 2. After the wind calms down, the first and second subsections 21, 22 of the main umbrella rib 2 together with the auxiliary rib 3 recover their initial state. In this manner the damage to the main umbrella ribs and auxiliary ribs by the strong wind attack can be avoided so as to prolong the umbrella's [[f]]lifetime.--